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TAGS: AORG, OCON, UNESCO

SUBJ: ISRAELI REQUEST FOR INCLUSION IN UNESCO EUROPEAN REGION

REF: STATE 233519

1. POLCOUNSELOR REVIEWED BACKGROUND OF ISRAELI ISSUE  
IN UNESCO WITH ACTING JOINT SECRETARY (UN) VINAY VERMA  
SEPTEMBER 22. VERMA LISTENED ATTENTIVELY AND SAID THAT  
MEA HAD ASKED MINEDUCATION FOR ITS VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT  
FOLLOWING INDIAN DCM VENKATESWARAN'S REPORT OF HIS  
CONVERSATION WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON LAST WEEK.  
VERMA EXPRESSED GREATEST INTEREST IN QUESTION OF WHETHER  
ISSUE WOULD BE PUT TO UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE IN TERMS  
OF UP-OR-DOWN VOTE IN ISRAEL OR AS PROCEDURAL ISSUE.  
HIS QUESTION IMPLIED THAT IF INDIA COULD HANDLE THE  
SITUATION AS A VOTE ON A PROCEDURAL RULE AFFECTING ALL  
COUNTRIES AS OPPOSED TO THE NEED TO SPECIFICALLY DECIDE AN  
ISRAELI ISSUE, THIS WOULD SIMPLIFY INDIA'S DECISIONS  
ON WHETHER TO SUPPORT ISRAELI INCLUSION IN UNESCO EUROPEAN  
REGION. POLCOUNSELOR OFFERED HIS IMPRESSION THAT THE  
GENERAL CONFERENCE WOULD INDEED BE ASKED TO APPROVE THE  
FALL 1975 EXECBOARD'S RECOMMENDATION AS A GENERAL RULE  
FIRST, FOLLOWING WHICH ISRAELI INCLUSION IN EUROPEAN  
REGION WOULD APPEAR TO FOLLOW ESSENTIALLY AUTOMATICALLY  
SINCE EUROPEANS WOULD ENDORSE ISRAELI PARTICIPATION.

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VERMA SAID HE COULD NOT GIVE GOI VIEWS PENDING FURTHER

CONSULTATIONS BOTH WITHIN MEA AND MINED.

2. POLCOUNSELOR REFERRED TO POINTS A-C (PARA 6 REFTEL)  
IN GENERAL TERMS BUT DID NOT LABOR THEM, AND VERMA CLEARLY  
UNDERSTOOD THE PROBLEM.  
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